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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Ex parte Quayle Office Action mailed on November 17, 2003,  
please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended Figs. 1 to 5 and new Figs. 6 and 7 are attached following  
the Remarks section of this paper.